

**In the claims**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

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15. (Currently amended) ~~The combination as defined in Claim 11~~ In  
combination, a cutter bit and a rotary cutter tool, the combination comprising:  
a motor;

a chuck rotatably mounted on the motor;

a hole extending through the center of the chuck having a length;

a cutter bit having a body and a shank;

the shank fixed to be mounted in the hole and having a length and a free end;

a boss integrally formed with the shank and extending radially outwardly from

the shank intermediate the body and the free end; and wherein the shank length

from the boss to the free end is less than the hole length; and in which the chuck

is openable and closeable with a chuck wrench, and in which the chuck wrench

fits the boss for removal of the cutter bit from the chuck.

16. (Currently amended) ~~The combination as defined in Claim 9~~ In  
combination, a cutter bit and a rotary cutter tool, the combination comprising:

a motor;

a chuck rotatably mounted on the motor;

a hole extending through the center of the chuck having a length;

a cutter bit having a body and a shank;

the shank fixed to be mounted in the hole and having a length and a free end;

a boss extending radially outwardly from the shank intermediate the body and

the free end; and in which the chuck is openable and closeable with a chuck

wrench, and in which the chuck wrench fits the boss for removal of the cutter bit

from the chuck.

17. (Original) The combination as defined in Claim 16 in which the shank length from the boss to the free end is less than the hole length.

18. (Original) The combination as defined in Claim 17 in which the boss is integrally formed with the shank.

19. (Original) The combination as defined in Claim 18 in which the boss includes a lower annular flange and an upper annular flange spaced from the lower annular flange, and in which a concave area extends between the upper and lower annular flanges.

20. (Original) The combination as defined in Claim 19 in which the boss is positioned adjacent the body.

21. (Original) The combination as defined in Claim 20 in which the boss lies adjacent the chuck when the shank is mounted within the hole.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) A method for changing a cutter bit in a rotating cutting tool comprising the steps of:

loosening the chuck on the rotating cutting tool with a wrench;

placing a wrench around a wrench engagement area on the bit;  
removing the bit from the rotating cutting tool with the wrench.

24. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 23 in which the wrench for loosening the chuck and the wrench for removing the bit are the same wrench.

25. (Currently amended) The method as defined in Claim 24 comprising the further ~~setup~~ step of:

abutting a ~~the~~ boss on the bit to the chuck when the bit is reinserted into the chuck.